करोड़ रुपए की अतिरिक्त केन्द्रीय सहायता की मांग की थी।

(ख) भारत सरकार ने आपदा राहत कोष में से राज्य को देय राशि में से 45.315 करोड़ रुपए की राशि निर्मुक्त की थी।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Setting up of National Live Stock Production Development Council

3831. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to set up an apex agency—National Live Stock Production Development Council;

(b) if so, what are the main objectives and functions of the Council; and

(c) by when it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) No Sir. There is no such proposal in the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying of Ministry of Agriculture.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Import of Oilseeds

3832. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to import oilseeds in spite of comfortable oilseeds production this year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Hindustan Oilseeds Growers's Association has asked Government to draw up fresh policy guidelines for the oilseeds industry; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal to import oilseeds for processing to recover edible oils.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Hindustan Oilseeds Grower's Association highlighted the problems of oilseed growers which should be considered while arriving at any policy decision on the oilseed front. The same were examined and appropriate action was taken such as permitting the marketing of blended oils.

Drought in Orissa

3833. SHRI BASANT KUMAR DAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is drought in Kalahandi, Balangir and part of Sambalpur distt. in Orissa this year again;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said area is reaching under chronic drought since 1965; and

(c) if so, the permanent remedial measures Government propose to take for the aforesaid area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) Information is being collected from the State Government.

Promotions of Scientists in I.C.A.R.

3834. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Institutes under I.C.A.R. have sent their recommendations regarding placement/promotions of Grade (S-1) Scientists;

(b) whether the Order No. 10(5)/92-Per.IV regarding the decision of Central Administrative Tribunal upheld by Supreme Court for Computation of total